I totally agree with Eric Ward in RM-10785. Almost 100% of the hams I know never use morse code after they upgrade, and forget most of it. Why make us all suffer an learn a skill that is totally outdated, and we will never use. For the purest, let him learn and use it if he or she wants and keep those parts of the bands that are aloted now for their use. The ham radio community will grow larger without this useless part of the test.